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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 8869

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IR, IN

SUBJECT: SUCCESSFUL TRIP TO INDIA BY FOREIGN MINISTER KKKHALATBARI

REF: TEHRAN 8684

SUMMARY: IRANIANS ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
KHALATBARI'S JUST CONCLUDED TRIP TO INDIA. END SUMMARY.

1. MFA UNDERSRRETARY JAFFAR NADIM, WHO ACCOMPANIED  
FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI ON TRIP TO INDIA, TOLD POLCOUN  
DECEMBER 17 THAT VISIT HAD BEEN EXTREMELY SATISFACTORY TO  
IRAN. IRANIAN PARTY HAD BEEN IMPRESSED WITH SIZE AND  
SOPHISTICATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY IN BOMBAY AND HYDERABAD.  
INDIANS FROM PRIME MINISTER GANDHI DOWN HAD GONE FAR OUT OF  
THEIR WAY IN CORDIALITY AND HOSPITALITY TO THE IRANIAN  
VISITORS. ATMOSPHERE AND TONE OF TALKS BETWEEN TWO SIDES  
HAD FURTHER INCREASED UNDERSTANDING CREATED BY SWARAN  
SINGH VISIT TO TEHRAN LAST JULY.

2. ON SUBSTANTIVE SIDE, NADIM SAID INDIANS HAD WANTED TO  
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TALK ABOUT INCREASED ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO

COUNTRIES AND SUPPLIES OF IRANIAN CRUDE OIL. INDIANS  
URGED THAT JOINT IRANIAN-INDIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
HERETOFORE INACTIVE, BE RE-INVIGORATED. FOREIGN MINISTER  
KHALATBARI HAD NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DEAL SUBSTANTIVELY  
WITH THESE ISSUES, BUT MINISTER OF ECONOMICS HOUSHANG  
ANSARY WOULD BE GOING TO NEW DELHI IN JANUARY 1974 TO  
DISCUSS THESE MATTERS FURTHER.

3. NADIM DESCRIBED AS PREMATURE TEHRAN NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS  
THAT MRS. GANDHI HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT TEHRAN.  
NEVERTHELESS, THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER'S ATTITUDE HAD BEEN  
SO FRIENDLY AND OPEN THAT NADIM FELT SURE SHE WOULD BE  
VISITING TEHRAN AT A TIME TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON.  
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